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EXAMINING GROUP 1713

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Attorney Docket No. 213338  
Client Reference No. 20829

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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J. M. Reddick

In re Application of:

Murakami et al.

Application No. 09/941,972

Art Unit: 1713

Filed: August 29, 2001

Examiner: J. M. Reddick

For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR  
SKIN AND ADHESIVE TAPE OR  
SHEET FOR SKIN COMPRISING THE  
COMPOSITION

Entry OK  
03/19/03  
JMR

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace the indicated claims with:

B<sup>1</sup> 7. (Amended) The adhesive composition for application to skin according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive composition is chemically crosslinked.

B<sup>2</sup> 15. (Amended) The adhesive composition for application to skin according to claim 9, wherein the adhesive composition is chemically crosslinked.